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TAGS: CSCE PFOR XG PARM

SUBJ: CSCE: CBMS; PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS

REF: A. GENEVA 5021; B. STATE 157825

1. PURSUANT TO SUGGESTIONS IN REFTEL A, SOVIETS IN JULY 5 IN-  
FORMAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING PROPOSED FOLLOWING TEXT: BEGIN TEXT:

-- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI  
CONSULTATIONS THE PARTICIPATING STATES STUDIED THE QUESTION OF  
PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

-- FURTHER CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE QUESTION OF PRIOR  
NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN THE INTEREST OF FUR-  
THER DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF STRENGTHENING OF CONFIDENCE IN  
EUROPE ON BASIS OF EXPERIENCE ACCUMULATED OF THE EXERCISE OF INI-  
TIAL CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES.

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-- THE PARTICIPATING STATES RECOGNISE THAT THEY MAY, AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION, PROVIDE PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF THEIR MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

OR

-- THE PARTICIPATING STATES RECOGNISE THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING, AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION, PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF THEIR MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS. END TEXT.

2. IN INITIAL REACTION, ALLIES AND NEUTRALS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT PROPOSAL REPRESENTED A MAJOR STEP FORWARD BY SOVIETS ON MOVEMENTS ISSUE, AND INDICATED THAT SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEM APPEARED IN SIGHT. FRENCH REP RESERVED POSITION ON SECOND PARAGRAPH. SEVERAL OTHER ALLIES, INCLUDING UK, EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR FIRST VERSION OF THIRD PARAGRAPH. BOTH NEUTRALS AND ALLIES PROPOSED THAT ORDER OF SECOND AND THIRD PARAGRAPHS SHOULD BE REVERSED. ROMANIAN REP PRESSED FOR DELETION OF "AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION" IN THIRD PARAGRAPH.

3. MAJOR OUTSTANDING ISSUE IS NOW WHETHER AND IN WHAT FORM SECOND PARAGRAPH OF UK DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR MOVEMENTS TEXT (GENEVA 4877) WILL SURVIVE. ALLIES ARE LIKELY TO PRESS FOR INCLUSION OF THIS TEXT IN THE PREAMBLE AT LEAST, IF NOT IN THE OPERATIVE TEXT. IN ADDITION TO PROPOSED PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE IN UK DRAFT, FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES ARE NOW IN PLAY:

(A) RECOGNISING THAT PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE AND INCREASING SECURITY (CANADA);

(B) HAVING STUDIED THE QUESTION OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS (USSR);

(C) CONVINCED THAT PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MOVEMENTS IS A CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURE (ROMANIA);

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ABOVE TEXTS REPRESENT LIKELY LIMITS OF EVENTUAL COMPROMISE AND WE WILL REPORT FURTHER WHEN TEXT EMERGES FROM SUBCOMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS ON WHICH MOST DELS APPEAR LIKELY TO BE ABLE TO AGREE.DALE

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